GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL AND HYDRO CARBON IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has struck oil and hydro-carbon in several areas of Assam;

(b) if so, whether Canadian Agency is handling those oil wells; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) has made 33 Oil and Gas finds since inception in different parts of the State of Assam.

During the year 2003-04, ONGC has made one hydrocarbon find at East Lakhibari in the State of Assam.

(b) & (c): One oil field, namely Amguri field in Assam, which was discovered by ONGC, has been transferred to the consortium of Canoro Resources Limited, Canada and Assam Company Limited on 29-10-2004 under a Production Sharing Contract(PSC) signed with the Government of India.

The PSC for Amguri field, provides inter-alia, for payment of signature bonus and production bonus to ONGC and profit petroleum sharing between the Government of India and the contractor in accordance with the provisions of the PSC.